

SENATE BILL 2651

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 28
and Title 36, relative to domestic relations orders.

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of the General Assembly that Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 28-3-110, was not at any time intended to require judgments or decrees of a court of record in a domestic relations matter to be renewed; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the General Assembly that all judgments or decrees of a court of record in a domestic relations matter be enforceable and remain in effect from the date of entry until paid in full or otherwise discharged; and

WHEREAS, it is not the intent of the General Assembly to render any judgment or decree of a court of record in a domestic relations matter unenforceable by the passage of this act; now therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 28-3-110, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(e) Notwithstanding subsection (a), there is no time within which a judgment or decree of a court of record entered in a domestic relations matter pursuant to title 36 must be acted upon.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to all judgments entered on or after that date and all judgments entered before that date if the judgment is valid on that date.